

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Traction mechanism drive comprising an integrated generator with a traction mechanism roller, which is arranged on a generator shaft, on which a traction mechanism is guided, the generator is mounted in a displaceable manner in order to set the traction mechanism in tension counter to a restoring force, the traction mechanism roller is de-couplable from [[a]] the generator shaft of the generator via a freewheel for damping peak loads appearing on a drive side, and the generator is set in tension in a displaceable manner by a hydraulic element.

2. (Previously presented) Traction mechanism drive according to claim 1, wherein the generator is a starter generator.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously presented) Traction mechanism drive according to claim 1, wherein the generator is set in tension or compression by a mechanical spring element.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously presented) Traction mechanism drive according to claim 1, wherein the tractor mechanism is a belt.